Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 23 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 24 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 22 Nov 2023 at 16:44 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Low for extent of any precipitation on Sunday and Monday.

Headline for Thursday 23 Nov 2023: Early rain, then bright and cold with scattered snow showers most frequent in the north.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 23 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Sleet	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
40%	70%	80%	70%	30%	40%	30%	30%

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Weather: Cloudy with patchy rain or higher summit at first, this clearing by mid-morning. The rest of the day will see sunny spells and occasional sleet and snow showers, these most frequent across Argyll and southern Lochaber.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor in areas of cloud down to 700 to 1000 metres as showers pass by. Widespread cloud down to 500 metres at first, but this clearing from the north by mid-morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	59/74 W	59/74 W	57/72 W	50/64 W	46/60 W	49/63 NW	45/58 NW	35/46 NW	32/42 NW
900	42/56 W	42/57 W	40/54 W	36/49 W	36/49 W	34/47 NW	30/43 NW	25/35 NW	22/32 NW
600	46/59 W	45/59 W	37/50 W	34/46 W	32/45 W	30/42 W	27/39 W	19/29 W	17/26 NW
300	24/37 W	23/35 W	22/34 W	20/32 W	20/31 W	18/30 NW	17/28 NW	13/23 NW	13/22 NW
Glen	20/40 W	18/39 W	15/34 W	14/31 W	15/31 W	13/30 W	11/28 W	9/21 W	10/21 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-5	4/-5	2/-7	-0/-10	-2/-13	-3/-14	-4/-15	-4/-14	-5/-15
900	6/-1	6/-1	4/-3	2/-5	1/-7	0/-8	-1/-9	-1/-9	-2/-10
600	8/2	8/2	6/0	4/-2	3/-4	3/-4	2/-5	1/-5	0/-6
300	10/6	10/6	9/4	7/2	6/2	5/0	4/-0	4/-1	3/-2
Glen	12/9	12/9	11/8	9/6	8/5	8/5	7/4	6/4	5/2
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	1600m	1200m	900m	800m	700m	600m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Summit gale or severe gales throughout will lead to severe wind chill along with buffeting and a risk of being blown over. Icy surfaces possible following overnight rain.

Forecast for Friday 24 Nov 2023
Weather: Apart from a light snow shower at first across the north of the region it will be dry and cold with sunny intervals.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 35 mph gust 45 mph at first, winds easing in the afternoon

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%,

Low Cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility and air clarity outside of cloud. Areas of cloud expected across the north of the region down to 750 to 1000 metres and this may linger across the higher summits here well into the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 rising to 6 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 300 metres

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